Phil Kearney.

Ar a meeting of the convocation of Oxford university, on the 3d, the proposal to allow women to take a degree was rejected by a vote of 215 to 140.

Ox the 2d Chief-Justice Fuller announced the opinion of the supreme court of the United States declaring the Nogales land grant in Arizona in-

THE governor of Pennsylvania, on the 5th, signed the death warrant of Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Hoimes, and the latter will be executed on May 11.

LI HUNG CHANG and his fellow envoys to Moscow, where they will represent the emperor at the ceremonies of the coronation of Czar Nicholas II.. started from Pekin for Russia on the

THE correspondent of the Berlin Local Anzeiger in Constantinople is authority for the statement that Russia has asked Turkey to expel all English and American missionaries from Asia

SIR GEORGE F. NEWNES, the wealthy London publisher, for whom a yacht is being built by the Henderson Bros. at Glasgow, said, on the 6th, that he intended to challenge with the new boat for the America's cup in 1897.

FAILURES throughout the United States for the week ended on the 6th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 285, against 234 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures were 68, against 58 last year.

It is asserted upon good authority that Spain is in communication with the several European ministries with a view of securing their agreement to a joint protest in the event of President Cleveland declaring the belligerency

PETER RICHARD KENRICK, the aged metropolitan of St. Louis, who had been in feeble health for some years, and who was superseded by Archbishop Kain, died on the 4th. He was alone when he passed away, and was found dead by his valet.

GEN. BARATIERI was, on the 4th, by royal decree relieved of his functions as governor of the African province of Erythrea, temporarily placed on half-pay and summoned to Rome to explain his conduct of the Abyssinian campaign which has resulted so disastrously.

AT its sitting, on the 3d, the supreme court of the United States disposed of 54 cases, the largest number dropped from the docket in any one day for years. The decisions rendered will govern in not less than forty-five hundred pending cases for and against the United States.

THE public debt statement, issued on the 2d, showed a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during February of \$15,978,764.88. The interest-bearing debt increased \$75,252,350, while the non-interestbearing debt decreased \$115,886.50. Cash in the treasury, \$91,115,228.38.

Brewers in Germany have contracted for 2,500,000 bushels of barley from Montana next season. This barley will come from the famous Gallatin valley, which lies along the Northern Pacific railway, about eighty miles east of Helena, where enormous crops of the finest quality are raised by irri-

A DISPATCH from Brisbane, Queensland, on the 3d, said that 17 vessels in the harbor of Townsville foundered during the late storm, and one of them went down with its passengers and crew. Houses on shore were razed to the ground. The loss by the foundering of four passenger steamers is estimated to be \$2,500,000.

GRACE KING, missionary of the American board in Armenia, cabled the Christian Herald of Boston, on the 6th, from Van, that the outlook was rather better and more peaceful. Orders had been given by the government for five battalions of troops to protect Christian villages in the outlying districts from the Kurds.

It was rumored in Rome, on the 2d, that Gen. Baratieri had committed suicide, being unable to endure the humiliation of the crushing defeat at the hands of the Abyssinians, on the 1st, when 3,000 Italian soldiers were killed, including two general officers, and all the stores of the Italian army were captured by the enemy.

THE semi-official press of Berlin agrees in saying that the failure of one Italian general will not induce Germany to sever herself from the triple alliance, to which Italy has steadfastly adhered. Moreover, they say, the triple alliance is valid for a series of years, during which the powers composing it are bound to-

A DISPATCH from Kimberly, South Africa, says that Gardner Williams, an American, manager of the DeBeers mines, was arrested there, on the 5th, at the instance of the government of Cape Colony, on the charge of having supplied arms to the Uitlanders of the rand, to be used in their threatened revolt against the government of the Transvaal.

THE Massachusetts delegation in congress met, on the 5th, to take suitaaction with reference to Gov. Greenhalge's death. All the members in Washington were present. Appro-

porter in New York city on the 3d:
"The wedding between Mrs. Dimmick
and myself will take place during the
day of April 6, at St. Thomas' church.
The rector of the church, Rev. John W. Brown, will officiate. The wedding will be very quietly celebrated, as only relatives and a few very inti-mate friends will be present."

MARCH—1896.							
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A Summary of Important Events. LIV. CONGRESS.

(First Session.) In the senate, on the 2d, a bill to enlarge the navy was passed without a dissenting voice. The bill places in the hands of the president a restricted power with which to deal with the Spanish-Cuban situation, should the emerency arise. The remainder of the day was onsumed in the passage of bills on the calndar unobjected to.....In the house, during the morning hour, a number of bills were assed by unanimous consent or under sus-ension of the rules. After two hours' spirited resolutions previously reported by its com-mittee on foreign affairs looking to the accord-

ing of belligerent rights to the Cubans. In the senate, on the 3d, the only important transaction (in add'tion to the passage of sev-eral bills) was a motion submitted by Mr. Gor-man (dem., Md.) for a reconsideration of the rote of the day prevous passing a bill author fzing the enlistment of additional men in the navy. The motion is a privileged one, and may be taken up at any time. The agricultural appropriation bill was rassed.....In the house the session was devoted almost wholly to a discussion of a proposed amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriaion bill to make the offices of district attor neys and United States marshals salaried ones instead of paying the incumbents with fees No action was taken on the amendment.

In the senate, on the 4th, consideration o the question whether Henry A. Dupont is or is not a legally-elected senator from the state of Delaware, was entered upon. The facts are conceded, but the legal points involved may oc-cupy the time of the senate for weeks to come. The senate disagreed to the house substitut for the senate concurrent resolution as to Cuba and a conference was requested In the house, after the passage of a few relatively unimportant bills, the entire day's session was occupied in consideration, in committee of the whole, of the fee and salary amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

In the senate, on the 5th, some 25 bills were taken from the calendar and passed without objection. Mr. Mitchell (Ore.), chairman of the committee on privileges and elections finished his argument in support of the committee's report declaring Henry A. Dupont duly elected senator of the United States from the state of Delaware. The matter went over. The conference report on the Cuban res-olutions was made the special order for the 9th at two o'clock In the house the principal feature of the day's proceedings was a sav-age attack upon President Cleveland by Mr. Hartman (Mont.) on account of Mr. Cleveland's Carnegie hall speech, when presiding over the meeting of the Presbyterian Home Missionary society.

THE senate was not in session on the 6th ... In the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed, the fee and salary amendment having been so changed as to forbid the beginning of a prosecution under the internal revenue law upon the complaint of a private citizen, except by the written approval of the district attorney; and, further, to forbid the appointment of any federal court officer, including United States commisioners, as receiver in any case before a federal court. The post office appropriation

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE fruit growers of southern Ohio and West Virginia report that the recent cold weather has damaged the peach crop from 40 to 50 per cent.

BERNARD J. FORD, ex-superintendent of the statehouse at Trenton, N. J., convicted of embezzling moneys of the state and official misconduct, was, on the 3d, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000. A heavier punishment to the old man, perhaps, was a long and severe address to him by the judge.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople, on the 3d, stated that Mr. Hampson, British consul at Bitlis, telegraphed, on the 1st, that 15 families in the Guendij district in Armenia who had embraced the Moslem faith had recanted and returned to Christianity, whereupon they were all murdered.

THE irades reported to have been granted by the sultan to the members of the Red Cross society enabling them to go into Asa Minor for the purpose of distributing relief had not been de-

livered up to the 3d. SALOON-KEEPER BLEDSOE, of Centerville, Ind., was converted at a revival meeting in progress. He headed a procession from the church to his saloon, where he emptied all of his liquors into the streetand burned his license.

An explosion, followed by fire, occurred in the Cleophas mine at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, on the 24th. Rescuing parties were immediately organized and succeeded in taking out also brought to the surface 27 corpses. There then remained in the pit 33 men whose fate was uncertain.

THE supreme court of Pennsylvania, on the 4th, affirmed the verdict of murder in the first degree in the case of Sth, resolutions were adopted provid-Herman W. Mudget, alias H. H. ing that a demand be made on the Holmes, found guilty in the court of operators for an advance of ten cents a oyer and terminer of Philadelphia of | ton on and after April 1. A committee the murder of Benjamin F. Pitezel.

barrels daily was struck near Bradner, general demand could be made as soon O., on the 4th. This is said to be the as possible. biggest producer in the Ohio fields

WILLIAM EVANS, the Welsh poet of has been coming earthward for some America, died at Lockport, Ill., on the past time, is now known to have safely 4th, aged 71 years.

THE grand jury at Greencastle, Ind. ing an indictment against Will Wood the comet was rapidly receding from as an accessory to the killing of Pearl | the earth.

office of governor. He recommended that the people of the commonwealth | tinguished gallantry." take steps to properly observe the event of the governor's death.

THE treasury gold reserve at the close of business, on the 5th, stood at \$124.803.421. The withdrawals for the day amounted to \$229,200.

priate resolutions of sympathy were adopted and Senator Dodge and Messrs. Apsley, Gillet, Barrett and Atwood were appointed a committee his anchors while approaching New to attend the funeral.

It appears that the resignation liner New Capt. Grant of the American liner New York grew out of his refusal to comply with the request of the pilot to "cat" his anchors while approaching New harbor in a fog, a precaution to attend the funeral.

It appears that the resignation of the American liner New York grew out of his refusal to comply ricultural appropriation bill authorizing the immediate publication of 75,000 copies of "Diseases of the Horse" and converted on.

Convicted of Murder.

At St. Joseph James Pollard, colored, and the first converted on.

Convicted of Murder. Ir appears that the resignation of and England, will persist in having the

ping in "thick" weather. Ar Valencia, Spain, on the 5th, the disorders broke out afresh, and there were renewed demonstrations of hostility to the United States. The mob Brooklyn, on the 8th, of heart failure, made its way to the United States con- aged 88 years.

RAY VAN TASSEL was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Mason City, Ia., on the 5th, and sentenced to life imprisonment at Anamosa. He poi-

soned his wife in June, 1895. EX-STATE SENATOR W. C. GEAR, on trial at Columbus, O., charged with bribery, was on the 5th, acquitted by

the jury. KING MENELIK II. of Abyssinia, who has just administered such a crushing defeat to the Italians, claims to be descended in a direct line from Menelik I., emperor of Ethiopia, son of King Solomon by the queen of Sheba. Menelik II. succeeded to the throne in 1889, on the death of John II., and concluded in that year a treaty with Italy, which placed the kingdom under an Italian protectorate. He has quarreled with the Italians over the text of that treaty, hence the war.

UP to the evening of the 5th 90 bodies had been recovered from the Cleophas mine, at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia. It was believed that 20 bodies remained in the mine.

THE undergraduates of Princeton (N. J.) university, on the night of the 5th, burned in effigy the king of Spain in a demonstration, in which several hundred took part. The flag of Spain was dragged through the main street, and later was torn to pieces in the center of the campus.

THE Venezuelan blue book, which is entitled "Documents and Correspondence Relating to the Question of the Boundary of Guiana and Venezuela," was issued by the British government on the 6th. The volume consists of 443 folio pages, with a separate book containing nine maps, and treats exhaustively of the occupation of the territory in dispute by the Dutch and English long before Spain planted a colony there.

THE Hocking-Berry gas well, two miles west of Metz, W. Va., belonging to the South Pennsylvania Oil Co. took fire, on the 6th, from the friction of pebbles which were being ejected from it while Foreman Wright and his men were pulling the casing. One man was fatally and several severely

LORD LANSDOWNE, British secretary of state for war, has attached a memorandum to the army estimates stating that, in view of recent events, it will be impossible to reduce the strength of the garrison in Egypt in

CAPT.-GEN. WEYLER has issued a circular to the various military commanders in Cuba instructing them to arrest no more civilians for deportation except upon indisputable proof of their connection with the insurrection.

G. OLDHOUSE and his wife and five children perished in the burning of their home near Alma, Wis., on the night of the 5th. Their bodies were found in the ruins. THE arsenal at Cadiz, Spain, is being worked to its full capacity in the

manufacture of guns, cartridges for

artillery, etc., and the greatest activity prevails. THE appellate division of the New York supreme court, on the 6th, rendered a unanimous decision affirming the order of the lower court, which give a decision in favor of Laidlaw against Russell Sage for \$40,000 and

costs amounting to \$5,000. SECRET SERVICE AGENT GEORGE R. Baggs, on the 6th, raided the establishment of the Metropolitan Photograph-Lithographic Co., on the top floor of the building No. 26 Clinton place, New York city, and captured an entire outfit for counterfeiting \$2 silver certificates of the series of 1891,

with the Windom vignette. CHARLES W. SANFORD, collector of taxes of Concord, Mass., was sentenced by Judge Sheldon, in the superior court of Middlesex county, at East Cambridge, on the 6th, to serve a term of imprisonment of five years for the embezzlement of \$14,000 from the town treasury of Concord.

THE Iowa senate, on the 6th, tabled a motion to make the resolution submitting a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution a special order, thus finally disposing of that question for this session, the house already having defeated the original resolution.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE senate was not in session on the 7th.... In the house several bills were passed, among them senate bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to distribute the diplomas and medals awarded exhibitors at the World's Cotumbian exposition. Senate amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill, with two exceptions, were non-concurred in. The house went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the post office appropriation bill. General debate alive 80 of the entombed miners, and lasted an hour, during which several efforts were made, unavailingly, to increase the compensation of fourthclass postmasters.

Ar a miners' meeting held at Cuba Switch, near Phillipsburg, Pa., on the was appointed to confer with the Ax oil well with a capacity of 1,000 miners in adjoining districts, so that a

A SPECIAL from Princeton, N. J., on the 8th, said: Perrine's comet, which passed, and there is no further danger from that source. Prof. C. A. Young. adjourned, on the 5th, without return- of Princeton college, said to-day that

ORVILLE R. CHAMBERLAIN, formerly On the 5th Lieut-Gov. Wolcott of captain of Company G, Forty-seventh fassachusetts issued an official proc- Indiana infantry, who went through a lamation announcing the death of galling fire to procure ammunition for Gov. Greenhalge and his own assump- his company at the battle of Chickation of the duties and powers of the mauga, has been granted a medal of honor by the president for "most dis-

A SPECIAL dispatch from Rome, on the 8th, said: The situation is going from bad to worse. Signor Rudini's efforts to form a cabinet have failed completely. The king, encouraged by the ambassadors of Germany, Austria

60,000 copies of "Diseases of Cattle and Dairy Farming" were concurred in by the house on the 8th.

REAR-ADMIRAL HENRY WALKE, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in

sulate, which was stoned, and the windows of which were smashed by the infuriated nonulace.

SEVENTY-Two pilgrims sailed from Philadelphia, on the 8th, for the Holy I Land, to pass the remainder of their

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Free Scholarship Tax. State Treasurer Stephens has dis-tributed the free scholarship endowment tax, collected under section 11 of the Yester bill during the months of December, January and February. The total sum paid into the state treasury was \$2,184.25, of which one-fourth is credited to the state seminary fund and the remainder distributed to the

Counties.	Amount. Counties.	mount.
Adair		54 00
Andrew	. 6 00 Jefferson	10 50
Audrain	. 18 66 Knox	3 75
Bates		2 79
Buchanan	. 4 68 Linn	1 36
Caldwell	. 93 Lincoln	75
Carroll	. 1 86 Livingston	4 68
Clinton	. 46 86 Marion	1 86
Crawford	1 86 Newton	1 11
DeKalb	. 3 35 Oregon	3 75
Franklin	. 75 Pettis	9 93
Greene	. 37 50 Pike	2 43
Grundy	. 1 86 St. Charles	1 86
Henry	. 3 36 Scotland	1 86
Holt	. 9 36 Vernon	1 86
Howell	. 1 50 Warren	1 86
Iron	. 5 61 Wayne	4 11
Jackson	. 213 54 St. Louis City	1 161 95

Prof. J. N. Tate, superintendent of the state deaf and dumb school at Fulton, handed in his resignation to the board of managers at a meeting the other night, to take effect the last of June. He has accepted the superintendency of the Minnesota school for the deaf and dumb at Faribault. Prof. Tate has been superintendent of the Missouri school since 1889, succeeding the late Dr. W. D. Kerr. He and his wife were both teachers in the institution since 1876.

Attempted Criminal Assault. Mrs. John Cherry, living near Roads, 12 miles north of Norborne, was assaulted by Samuel Roney, a young man about 23 years old.

Mrs. Cherry was returning home from a visit, and when about one-fourth of a mile from home encountered Roney, who drew her from her horse and attempted a criminal assault. The woman's screams brought friends to her rescue and Roney fled. An alarm was raised, and the next morning Roney was captured. He waived examination and was taken to jail at Carrollton

Death of Capt. James Kelly. Capt. James Kelly, an old steamboatman, died at his home in St. Louis of pneumonia. For many years past Capt. Kelly has borne the distinction of being the oldest pilot in or about St. Louis. He would have reached the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth in a few days, and more than fifty years ago he was engaged in piloting steamers on the Ohio and Mississippi

A Gypsy Tragedy. Andrew Werton, a gypsy horse-trader of St. Louis, insanely jealous of his wife, whom he charged with associating with other men, ended a wordy war with her the other morning by cutting her throat with a razor. He was arrested shortly afterward and admitted that the murder was deliberate, declaring that he did not care what be-

came of him. Won by Harrison. The challenge contest between A. O. tersociety contest of 1895, and L. G. Ryland, of Lexington, winner in 1896, was held in Fulton. Harrison won, and will represent Wesminster college in the intercollegiate oratorical contest, to be held at Kansas City, March

An Old River Man. Capt. George Washington Ford, one of the best known of the old-time river men, died at his home in St. Louis the other evening. Capt. Ford was born in Newport, Kv., and took up river life at an early age. His first experience was on a floating store boat on the Ohio river.

Many Times Dead. John Sydney Gardner died in the St. Louis hospital the other morning. To missed for defending what they believe all appearances he had passed into the to be the right. I must also have a great beyond on 13 previous occasions, but investigation proved he was only the present, I shall advise the soldiers in a cataleptic state. This time he is and officers to go ahead on the lines dead, dead, dead. Pulmonary troubles | they have been accustomed to, and conthe cause.

A Brute, If Story is True. Mrs. Rose Goodrich, who has just filed suit at Nevada for divorce from her husband, Wayne E. Goodrich, sets forth the rather sensational plea that correspondence. he deserted her just as she was about to become a mother in a tent among strangers in the mountains of Colo-

Both Legs Cut Off.

Halsey Pence, the 11-year-old son of M. Pence, of Joplin, was fatally in jured the other evening. He jumped from a passenger train, fell down, his clothing caught on a brake beam and he was dragged under the wheels. Both legs were cut off.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness The St. Louis board of health is urging the passage of an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to expectorate tobacco on the floors of street cars or other conveyances, in the hotel cor ridors, theaters or any public place.

Sudden Summons. Frederick Tubner, for many years a merchant of Sedalia, died of apoplexy at Bluffton, where he was visiting.

Robbed His Father. Lorenzo Maurer, Jr., was arrested in St. Louis on the charge of stealing \$1,300 in money and checks from his father. His reputation is said to be bad.

An effort is being made to secure pardons for Henze and Kaiser, life convicts in the penitentiary for the murder of Stockman Brown at St. Louis.

L. C. Shanhoultz was convicted of forgery in the Cedar county circuit court and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Missouri National Guard. Dr. W. G. Gowan, of Sedalia, was appointed assistant surgeon of the Second regiment, N. G. M., with rank of captain, by the colonel commanding. Indicted for Murder.

The grand jury at Warrensburg indicted Willard James and his two sons. John and Alvis, for murder in the first degree for killing James Evans. Death of an Old Citizen.

was found guilty of murder in the first is his second conviction.

It is reported in Washington that ex-Congressman Tarsney, of Missouri, is on the president's slate as consul-general of Havana.

GOV. GREENHALGE DEAD.

Honored Citisen, and Chief Executive. Who was Three Times Elected Governor of the Old Bay State.

Lowell, Mass., March 6. - Gov. Fredric T. Greenhalge died at 12:30 a. m. after two weeks' illness of paralysis and acute kidney troubles. His entire family and three physicians were at his bedside. He had been sinking gradually three days. He was semi-dary of Guiana and Venezuela," was conscious till the last, and the end was ssued by the government last night.

The volume consists of 443 folio pages,



Frederic T. Greenhalge [Frederic T. Greenhalge was born at Lan-aster, England, July 19, 1842. Twelve years later his parents moved to Lowell, Mass. later his parents moved to Lowell, Mass., where the young man entered the public schools and won for himself, even in his youth, a good name as a public speaker. In 1859 he entered Havard college and remained there until the death of his father, when he took upon himself the burdens of caring for the family without having been graduated. During an interval of teaching school for a living he studied law. In 1863 he entered the army, and was connected with the commissary department at Newberne. N. C. In 1865 he was admitted to the bar in Middlesex

county, Mass., and subsequently served for two years in the common council of Lowell. In 1880 and 1881 he was elected mayor of Lowell, and in 1888 he went to congress as a republican from the Lowell district. When he came up for re-election he was defeated, and for a time he dropped out of politics as: a candidate for office. In 1893, however, he was nominated for governor, and in a spirited campaign he defeated Russell, the democratic nominee, by a large majority. This majority he increased at the last election to nearly 70,-

Mr. Greenhalge was married in 1872 to Isabel Nesmith, whose father. John Nesmith, was lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts in 1862. He leaves three children—Frederic B., Harriet smith and Richard Spalding. BALLINGTON BOOTH

Isn't Making Much Noise, But He is Get ting Things in Shape. NEW YORK, March 6 .- Ballington Booth is not idle, if he isn't making much noise. Mr. Booth has the back-

other contributing forces of the army. | which she can show any title. "I shall ask support from no one," said Ballington Booth, "and shall refind new quarters in the vicinity or in another part of the town. Wherever possible, the officers in charge must be with the movement and resign from the Salvation army before declaring the corps independent. Faithful officers and soldiers are of far more value than big halls and valuable property. We shall begin with nothing, trusting God to provide places of worship and the means of carrying on the work. I shall appoint no officer to command a corps until I or she has resigned honorably from the Salvation army or has been disformal application for the work. For

tinue to wear their uniforms. Commander Booth, Mrs. Booth and Maj. Glen are kept busy day and night at the commander's home in Montclair, N. J., receiving callers and answering

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE.

The Name Suggested by Ballington Booth for His New Army. NEW YORK, March 6.-The Christian Crusade is the name suggested by Ballington Booth for the new evan-

gelical movement which the former commander of the Salvation army has pledged himself to lead. The nucleus of the proposed crusade is the little band of Long Islanders, the Sea Cliff corps, who deserted in a body, following their officer, Capt. Mimonso, and on Tuesday sent a telegram to the Booths at Montclair announcing themselves as "an independent religious body," and inviting their former leaders to assume command. Ballington Booth at once telegraphed an acceptance, sent a former Salvationist, Capt. Zeake, to take charge, and straightway the career of the infant organization began with the hiring of a hall, the one selected being the former barracks of the defunct Salvation Army Sea Cliff corps. It is said that Ballington Booth will at once establish a paper in opposition to the famous War Cry, and that it will be up to date in all evangelical matters, not limiting itself to the discussion of purely army affairs, but dealing with all cognate subjects. It will probably be named The Crusader."

IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE.

An Awful Disaster Imminent at Pleasant Valley, N. H. SUNCOOK, N. H., March 6.-Information at Barnstead, 25 miles from Suncook, staces that the dam at Pleasant Valley, the outlet of the Upper Sunrook reservoir which feeds the Suncook river, is in imminent danger of collapse. The reservoir is 31/4 miles long, covering 12,000 acres and aver-

ages 15 feet in depth. Dwellings have Three mills here started to-day. The electric light service is shut off.

A New Republican Senatorial Candidate FRANKFORT, Ky., March 6 .- St. John Boyle, of Louisville, was last night unanimously nomininated by the republican caucus for United States senator amid much enthusiasm. Shortly after convening the caucus the rolldegree for killing Joseph Irwin. This call showed 63 of the 68 republican members of the legislature present. Senator Dingus, in a short speech urg-ing party harmony, withdrew the names of Senator Deboe and Judge W. H. Holt, who received 32 and 29 votes respectively on the last ballot taken Wednesday night.

BRITAIN'S CLAIM

Forth as the Basis of Engli LONDON, March 7 .- The expecte Venezuelan blue book, which is entiwith a separate book containing nine maps. It opens with 40 pages, com-prising a preliminary statement deal-ing with the history of the territories from 1520 until the issuance of her majesty's memorandum to Venezuela in March, 1890. The statement concludes as follows:

The above examination shows that the main grounds upon which the claim of Venezuela is supposed to be based, so far as it has been presented to Great Britain at different times during the past fifty years as follows:

First. The original discovery and the first exploration of the South American continent by Spain, which are clearly irrelevant.

a violation of the treaty of Munster. This allegation has been shown to be unfounded. Fourth. Possession and occupation by the Spaniards of the territory, south of the Orinoco, including the

rivers Barima, Yurari and Pomaroon. It has been shown that the only Spanish settlements there at any time were San Thome de Guyana, which was situated on the south bank of the Orinoco and which had been moved from time to time higher up the river, as it was destroyed by the British and Dutch successively, and by the Capuchin settlements, situated between the Ormoco and the Tumerimo, as has been previously discovered.

Fifth. That the Dutch had never

had any possessions north of the Esse-This statement has been shown to

be equally erroneous, as a perusal of the whole diplomatic correspondence will show that the British government, while insisting that the just claims of Great Britain would entitle her to a boundary practically embracing the whole watershed of Essequibo, the Cuyuni, the Yuruari, the Pomaroon, the Waini and the Barima, has been willing to agree to a boundary within those limits, which would give Veneing of the Auxiliary league and the zuela far more territory than that to

From the summary given of the foregoing chapter it will be seen that Great tain no property which belongs to the Britain, while maintaining her just Salvation army. Neither shall I ac- rights, has consistently shown a decept any corps unless it makes a writ- sire to make a fair arrangement with ten application to me, signed by a Venezuela, and that the claim of Venmajority of the members. When a ezuela that her territory extends to members must cease to attend tentions which are in no way supthe Salvation army meetings. It must ported by facts, and cannot be justified upon any reasonable grounds.

Besides the above statement the report holds that the following conclusions have been clearly established: had established themselves on the

coast of Guiana. Second. That prior to 1596 the Spaniards had established no settlements

in Guiana. Third. That by 1648 the Dutch settl ments in Guiana extended along the various points in the interior upon the to discourage the practice. ivers Essequibo, Cuyuni, Pomaroon, Naini and Barima and their tributa-

Fourth. That up to 1723 the only

settlement of Spaniards in Guiana was

San Thome de Guyana, on the south bank of the Orinoco, originally founded in 1596 at a site shown on the sketch

Fifth. That between 1723 and 1796 the only additional settlements founded by the Spaniards in Guiana were those established by the Capachin missions south of the Orinoco in the direction of the river Yurari and two villages on the upper Orinoco,

everal hundred miles above San Thome de Guyana. Sixth. That Dutch occupation to the extent indicated was perfectly well known in Spain, and that the attempts of the Spanish to dispossess the Dutch

had wholly failed. Seventh. That subsequently to 1796 Great Britain has continually remained in possession, and her subjects have occupied further portions of the territory to which the Dutch established their title.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

An Oil Well Fired by Friction of Pebble Being Thrown from It. BELLAIRE, O., March 7 .- The Hocking-Berry gas well, two miles west of Metz, W. Va., belonging to the South Pennsylvania Oil Co., took fire from the friction of pebbles which were being thrown from it while Foreman Wright and his men were pulling the

Pat Quinn, of Benwood, was terribly burned and died soon after. Sam Ankers, J. T. McLaughlin, Harry Mc-Grew, T. G. Lomoster, Thomas Jones and Edward Hays were all badly scorched. The well was burning to day and it is impossible to get within 150 feet of it.

THE SAVINGS OF YEARS

Committed to the Flames by an Accor dating but Careless Neighbor. AKRON, O., March 7.-Bert McConnell, a railroad section boss of Seville, was here yesterday to see if he could replace some securities thoughtlessly burned Wednesday. He had \$3,300 in currency and notes which his wife left with a neighbor while she went calling. The money was loosely wrapped in a newspaper, and, forgetting its contents, the neighbor threw the pa-per into the kitchen fire. The amount

epresented the savings of years. MRS. HERMAN B. LANE.

rmorr, Mich., March 7.-Mrs. H man B. Lane was yesterday convicted of manalaughter. She and Dr. D. J. Seaman, who was recently adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree, were accused of the murder of Emily Hall, a young English girl, who came to this city from England to hide her shame and died of the effects of a priminal operation performed by Dr. Seaman at Mrs. Lane's private lying-

HAZLETON, Pa., March 2.—A hyp-notic craze has taken hold of the city and threatens to develop serious consequences. It is already alarming and has attracted the attention of the authorities. Dr. J. W. Cole has felt-constrained to sound a warning through the newspapers, and Saturday
Prof. Bierly found it necessary to issue
an edict making any attempt among
the pupils of the public schools to practice it sufficient cause for expulsion. The city authorities are considering it, and the mayor is inclined to issue a proclamation making it punish-able by a fine or imprisonment to ex-

Prof. and Mrs. Sage three weeks ago-concluded a two-weeks' or gagement in

periment.

concluded a two-weeks' engagement in the opera house here, giving lectures on hypnotism and practical illustrations with local subjects. Crowded houses greeted them each night during their stay and they took \$3,000 away in profits. The impression which they created remained. Men Second. The bull of Pope Alexander VI., which cannot be considered as having any real bearing upon the question.

Third. The allegation that the occupation of Guiana by the Dutch was a violation of the treaty of Munster.

Which they created remained. Men and boys became students of hypnotism; and the feats that some of them have since performed excel even the professor's. Among the most prominent of the disciples is George Markle. He was one of the first to master the study. He has exercised the powerin a medical way only, and some astonishing cures have been made by him. One case was that of Mrs. Reinhart, mother-inlaw of William Dershuck, an editor, who was taken home from a hospital pronounced incurable. She was suffering from abdominal trouble, and, being unable to retain anything she swallowed, was slowly starving to death. Mr. Markle, after placing herunder the hypnotic spell, administered nourishment to her, and under the treatment she has since been able totake food. A patient at the State hospital, whose leg resisted all efforts of the doctors to bend, was moved without any apparent difficulty after getting the man under Markie's influence.

Many other experiments of like character have been made by him, but unfortunately all who have studied it donot confine their powers to acts of beneficence. In the parlors, stores rooms, schools and in the streets men and boys find subjects susceptible to the influence. It is not an uncommon thing to see a dozen men and boys. moving half dazed along the streets,. searching for an imaginary article said to be placed by the performer.

William Gorman, a pupil at the public school, created the wildest alarm in the schoolroom Saturday while per-forming with several pupils. One boy was told that a snake was in his shoe, and started through the room yelling at the top of his voice, creating a panic. in the building.

Prof. Bierly was obliged to issue an: corps joins the new movement the the Essequibo, was based upon con- edict prohibiting the amusement. In several instances the subjects have suffered seriously from the effects. Margaret Dolan, a waitress at a restaurant, was thrown into a stupor, and when the operator attempted toarouse her he was unable to do so. First. That prior to 1500 the Dutch The several experts about the city were called, but despite their efforts. the woman could not be revived and she was left to sleep it off.

Prof. Dutton, in the business college, in practicing on two pupils, was. unable to revive them, and they remained in that state for four hours. coast the whole way from the river The entire city has gone daft, and, have his or her assurance that he Maroni to the Barima, and inland to leading citizens are discussing means.

A FRIGHTFUL COLLISION.

Fifty Persons Injured in an Accident on a Suburban Electric Line St. Louis, March 9.-Nearly half a.

a hundred people were injured in a collision on the new electric car linejust west of Kirkwood, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Four of them will die. Two cars running in opposite directions, loaded with people, crashed into

one another with terrific force on a While no one was killed outright, at least four persons, including the two motormen, were fatally injured, 20 passengers either had limbs broken or were otherwise badly injured, and a still greater number were cut by splintered glass, and more or less bruised by the shock of the collision. The ac-

cident appears to have been caused by-REAR-ADMIRAL WALKE

Passed Away at His Home in the City of

BROOKLYN, March 9.-Rear-Admiral Henry Walke, U. S. N., died yesterday afternoon at his home in this city. He had been suffering since Tuesday last with a severe attack of the grip, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. He was born on a plantation on the Lynn Haven river. Virginia, 88 years ago. During the war of the rebellion he commanded the gunboats Taylor and Lexington. He was also at the battle of Fort Henry in charge of the gunboat Car-ondelet. Not one of the men aboard met with any accident. For this piece of work the commander was honorably mentioned. In 1862, for his bravery he was made a captain; in-1866 made a commodore and rear admiral in 1870. He was retired in 1871.

PATENTS. Buttermaking is encouraged by 4,435 patents either on devices employed or methods of manufacture.

There is no leading country in the world whose natives have not taken out. patents in the United States. Woodworking tools have developed 4,235 patents, of which one is an auger

which bores a square hole. The vegetables of this country may be cut or crushed in our kitchens by the aid of 2,005 patent machines.

The art of printing is covered by 5,833 mtents, either of machines or special devices employed in the work.

The inventors of artificial stone and the manufacturers of lime and cement have taken out 1,159 patents.

from the neighboring Australians. His voice is clear and musical, and noted eingers have been born there. The in-sularity of the residents of Tasmania makes them somewhat classish, and

the visiting stranger is made to feel that he is not of them.